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AND CODING REGION IN BACILLUS MEGATERIUM*

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312
IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. A Notice of Allowance was mailed on July 22, 2003; the issue fee was paid on October 22, 2003; and a Notice Regarding Drawings was mailed on April 19, 2004.